



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2644
Examiner: Mr. Andrew C. Flanders

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kenjiro MATOBA
Serial No. : 09/810,445
Filed : March 19, 2001
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Attorney Ref. : OKI 273

AMENDMENT

March 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of December 20, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on March 20, 2005 (a Sunday, and consequently on the following Monday, March 21).

A fee of \$ 180 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 180
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002